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APPLICANT

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 WHICH IS A CON OF 09/061,062 04/16/98 PAT 5,950,330
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 WHICH IS A DIV OF 08/593,870 01/30/96 PAT 5,661,913
 WHICH IS A CON OF 08/443,039 05/17/95 PAT 5,553,396
 WHICH IS A DIV OF 08/302,443 09/09/94 PAT 5,457,896
 WHICH IS A CON OF 08/096,256 07/26/93 PAT 5,349,762
 WHICH IS A CON OF 07/751,951 08/29/91 PAT 5,314,509

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IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED 01/27/00

Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance	STATE OR COUNTRY JPX	SHEETS DRAWING 1	TOTAL CLAIMS 26	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 10
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TITLE	VACUUM PROCESSING APPARATUS AND OPERATING METHOD THEREFOR SMG
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